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In re Patent of:

Jeff R. McKenzie et al.

Patent No. 6,945,471

Issued September 20, 2005

For ROTARY SPRINKLER

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 and/or 1.323, The Toro Company, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified United States Letters Patent, hereby requests that the attached Certificate of Correction be issued relating to this Patent.

The proposed Certificate of Correction corrects errors in claims 19, 41, 45, 46 and 80 of this patent.

The correction to claim 19 is needed to change the phrase "the indicator band the adjustment member" to read "the indicator band and the adjustment member". Obviously, the connecting word "and" was inadvertently omitted from claim 19.

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The correction to claims 41 and 45 is needed to change the phrase "arc limit" to read "arc limit stop". Claim 41 recites "two angularly spaced arc limit stops" and thus provides antecedent basis for the phrase "arc limit stop" but NOT for the phrase "arc limit". The word "stop" was simply inadvertently omitted from these claims.

The correction to claim 46 is needed to change the phrase "the adjacent portion of the spring" to read "the adjacent portion of the sprinkler". Claim 41 recites "an adjacent portion of the sprinkler" and thus provides antecedent basis for the phrase "the adjacent portion of the sprinkler" but NOT for the phrase "the adjacent portion of the spring". Obviously, the word "spring" in this phrase in claim 46 should have read "sprinkler".

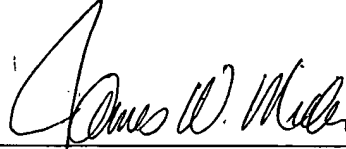
Finally, the change to claim 80 is needed to change the phrase "for ejecting stream of water" to read "for ejecting the stream of water". Obviously, as printed, claim 80 has a word missing between the words "ejecting" and "stream". Since the preamble of claim 80 already recites "a stream of water", it is clear that the word "the" should have been used between the words "ejecting" and "stream" in claim 80.

Accordingly, the attached Certificate of Correction should be issued by the Patent and Trademark Office. Please charge the fee for issuing the attached Certificate of Correction to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 26

Line 67, after "band" insert --and--.

Column 29

Line 8, after "limit" insert --stop--.

Column 29

Line 32, after "limit" insert --stop--.

Column 29

Line 38, change "spring" to --sprinkler--.

Column 34

Line 19, before "stream" insert --the--.

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